

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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ARIZONA COTTON RESEARCH AND PROTECTION COUNCIL

Editor's Note: The following two Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening were exempt from Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 3586.)

[R13-192]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 9, Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Councils and Commissions
Article and its heading: 3, Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council
Section numbers: R3-9-303 (Sections may be added, deleted or modified as necessary)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Historically, the practice of granting weather related extension requests was carried out under an informal procedure whereby a producer could appeal for an extension to the tillage deadline. In 2013, the Arizona Department of Agriculture began the task of updating R3-4-204 Pink Bollworm and the Cotton Boll Weevil Complex, which had not been substantially updated since 1999. During the review of R3-4-204 it was determined that the practice of weather related extensions should be formalized in rule. At the request of the cotton industry language was included in SB 1092 modifying 3-1086 (C) granting the Council authority to grant weather related extensions by rule.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 3559, November 15, 2013 (*in this issue*).
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments may be submitted by using the address listed in item 4 until the close of the record, which has not yet been determined. The Council has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
There is no timetable at this time.

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ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

[R13-203]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter Heading: 16, Arizona Medical Board
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensure
Section numbers: R4-16-101, R4-16-102, R4-16-103, R4-16-201, R4-16-202, R4-16-203, R4-16-204, Table 1, R4-16-208 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Board proposes to amend its rules in Article 1 and in Article 2 for applications, permits and registrations, including time-frames.

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The Board is submitting this rulemaking to the Secretary of State's office in accordance with the exemption authorization under item 4 of Executive Order 2011-5, State Regulatory Rulemaking Moratorium.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A hearing date will be scheduled in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)
HEALTHCARE GROUP COVERAGE**

[R13-205]

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 3586.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on August 14, 2013.

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading:

Article and its heading:

9, Health Services
27, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Healthcare Group Coverage
1, Definitions
2, Scope of Services
3, Eligibility and Enrollment
5, General Provisions and Standards
7, Standards for Payments
Chapter 27; Articles 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7

Section numbers:

R9-27-101, R9-27-202, R9-27-203, R9-27-204, R9-27-210, R9-27-301, R9-27-302, R9-27-303, R9-27-307, R9-27-310, R9-27-311, R9-27-312, R9-27-509, ARTICLE 7, R9-27-702, R9-27-703, R9-27-704 (As part of this rulemaking, the Administration may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Arizona Laws 2013, First Special Session, Chapter 10 (House Bill 2010), relates to the operation of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System. That act made changes to the program which requires rulemaking repealing the Health Care Group program.

This provision is necessary to comply with federal or state requirements that contain dates certain for compliance. The Health Care Group program will no longer have an appropriation as described under A.R.S. § 36-2912.01 and will cease to exist January 1, 2014. New enrollment into Health Care Group ceased August 1, 2013.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 3561, November 15, 2013 (in this issue).

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the address indicated in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail comments will be accepted.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 3561 of this issue.